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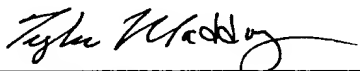
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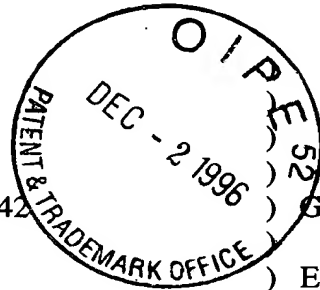
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Robert S. Block hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 3,824,332;

U.S. Patent No. 4,225,884;

U.S. Patent No. 4,410,911;

U.S. Patent No. 4,528,589;

U.S. Patent No. 4,605,964;

U.S. Patent No. 4,888,796;

U.S. Patent No. 5,101,432;

U.S. Patent No. 5,172,111;

U.S. Patent No. 5,130,815;

*Recommended Practice for Line 21 Data Service*, EIA STANDARD (EIA-608),  
September 1994;

*Expanded XDS Program Rating Spec.* (EIA Draft 11/6/95);  
*Decoder Recommended Practices for the Program Rating Extended Data Services*  
*(XDS) Packet*, (EIA Draft 11/6/95);  
Edmund L. Andrews, *A Chip that Allows Parents to Censor TV Sex and Violence*,  
New York Times, July 18, 1993; and  
Courtenay M. Smith, *V-Chip Technology*, TV TechCheck, National Association of  
Broadcasters, July 17, 1995.

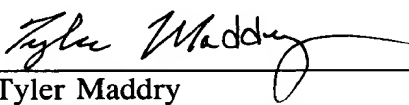
Applicant submits the above cited documents for the Examiner's consideration.  
However, the submission of the documents is not an admission that the documents are prior  
art with respect to the above-identified application.

The documents are being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits,  
therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.  
It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the  
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